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FINANCIAL PACKAGE TO UPDPL
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has given a financial package to Uttar Pradesh Drug Pharmaceutical Limited (UPDPL) or any other State to pay the dues to small scale drug manufacturers for supply of raw material to manufacture TB medicines;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Small Scale Units have not been paid these dues;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the government to ensure that the package is fully implemented without any further delay?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS & MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE)

(a) to (e): Government of India had released a grant of Rs. 10 crores to Uttar Pradesh Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (UPDPL) as per rehabilitation scheme sanction in August 2002 by the Board for Industrial & Financial Reconstruction (BIFR). The rehabilitation package sanctioned by BIFR included payment towards One Time Settlement (OTS) to banks, pressing creditors, statutory liabilities and capital expenditure.